

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/695,146

Applicant(s)

KOLLAR ET AL.

Examiner

Steven M. Marsh

Art Unit

3632

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 19 April 2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,2,5-24,28 and 29.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 28 October 2003 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

DETAILED ACTION

This is the second office action for U.S. Application 10/695,146 for an Automobile Drink Holder Coaster filed by Ronald Dampier on March 15, 2005. Claims 1, 2, 5-24, 28, and 29 are pending.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with David Thimmig on July 11, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows: Claim 24, line 4, after the word "device", the words "for computers or the like" have been deleted.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1, 2, 5-24, 28, and 29 are allowed. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Claims 1, 2, and 5 are allowable because the prior art does not disclose an adjustable support assembly with a data entry/interface mount, a work surface mount, and a linkage assembly for connecting the interface mount to the work surface mount; an adjustment assembly for adjusting the height and angular tilt positions of the interface mount on the linkage assembly with respect to the work

Art Unit: 3632

surface mount, the adjustment assembly including a pair of actuator handles mounted on the interface mount, a pair of release assemblies mounted on the interface mount, whereby one handle is movable for operation of the release assemblies to adjust the height of the interface mount, and the other handle is movable for operation of the other release assembly to adjust the angular tilt of the interface mount, and whereby each of the actuator handles is connected to its respective release assembly by a flexible, movable cable. Claims 6-23 are allowable for the reasons set forth in the previous action. Claims 24, 28, and 29 are allowable because the prior art does not disclose a data entry/interface mount, a work surface mount, a linkage assembly having one end coupled to the work surface mount and an opposite end coupled to the data entry/interface mount; a first adjustment member with an axis of elongation and coupled to one of the data entry/interface mount and the linkage assembly, and adapted to move with one of the data entry/interface mount and the linkage assembly upon movement thereof; a first clamp member mounted on the other of the interface mount and the linkage assembly and defining a first clamp opening, the first adjustment member received in the first clamp opening, the first clamp member having a clamped position in which the first clamp member is in clamped engagement with the first adjustment member and resists movement thereof, the first clamp member having a release position shifted from the clamped position, and in which the first adjustment member is moveable relative to the first clamp member; and a first actuator assembly having a pivotable first handle mounted on the interface mount and a first flexible, movable cable coupled between the first handle and first clamp member to selectively shift the first

Art Unit: 3632

clamp member between the clamped position and the release position and at least one spring that engages the first clamp member for urging the first handle, the first cable, and the first clamp member toward the clamped position.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Steven Marsh whose telephone number is (571) 272-6819. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:00AM to 4:30 PM. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-3600. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Shm

Steven M. Marsh

July 11, 2005

Robert P. Olszewski 7/11/05

**ROBERT P. OLSZEWSKI
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 3600**